

POLICEMAN IS AFRAID OF WIFE

George E. Quimby, of the Jamaica Precinct, Prays the Courts to Free Him from His Cruel Better Half.

BEATS HIM WITH HIS CLUB.

She is Four Inches Taller and One Hundred Pounds Heavier Than He, and Makes a Practice of Chastising Him.

George E. Quimby, a policeman attached to the Jamaica police station, may be a defender of the public peace and a brave man when performing his duties under the broad heavens. But according to his own confession he is a hopeless failure as a preserver of domestic concord. In fact, he is afraid to cross the threshold of his own home, and has sought the aid of the courts to release him from his wife, of whom he is in mortal terror, and who he accuses of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Quimby has begun an action in the Supreme Court of Queens County for a separation from his wife, Elizabeth, and he uses a closely typewritten affidavit to relate his marital woes. They began a few years ago in sharp gusts and wound up last week with cyclonic force, and when the dust began to settle Quimby was miles away from his hearthside and still running.

In beginning the recital of his troubles Quimby relates several encounters with his better half—better, he says, by four inches and nearly a hundred pounds—in which he was only slightly bruised and battered. Then he argued gently with her and called to her attention that her strenuousness was a bad example for their six children. As far as the papers show, the six children were usually enthusiastic spectators to the humbling of their stalwart father.

Beaten with His Own Night Stick.

As time went on, however, Mrs. Quimby's temper increased until on April 25 last, at the conclusion of a slight argument, she wrested her husband's night stick from him and belabored him with might and main. She fairly showered blows upon him until he cried out for quarter. His pleadings, he states, seemed only to increase her fury and before she had finished with him he was marked for life.

But according to the cruelly and inhumanly treated policeman this was only working up to the climax that occurred last week. He does not dwell on the preliminary details of this startling episode. He set forth briefly and forcibly that first his wife knocked him down and standing over and upon him called in the six children to witness her victory. Then as he children looked on she dared him to get up and began dancing around his prostrate body, singing in a high treble the time-honored "Annie Laurie."

Then, says Quimby, as soon as he was able to free himself from his humiliating position he fled from the house and proceeded in all haste to a lawyer, Rufus L. Perry, of the Germania Bank building, Brooklyn, whom he engaged to free him from his strenuous thralldom.

She Welcomes the Process Server.

But Mrs. Quimby had not had her last fling, though this time a process server, and not the blue coat, was the victim. After the papers had been duly served up and attested, a dapper young man, Gustav Kuss, was called upon to serve the papers in the action on Mrs. Quimby.

The Quimbys live in a small frame house at Morris Park, L. I. Thither early to-day the policeman and Gustav Kuss proceeded. As they neared the house Quimby told Kuss that he would wait on the corner while he went to the door and called out the mistress of the house. He would signal if the proper person to be served appeared.

Mrs. Quimby did answer the knock, and the process server, bowing low, handed her the papers, saying this in an action for separation brought against you by your husband. Then he started to back off the porch, but Mrs. Quimby had something to say.

"Not so quick, young man," she exclaimed, and with that she seized Mr. Kuss by the collar and swung him off his feet. What happened after that Quimby only dimly remembers. When he picked himself up from the roadway there was only a few strands left of his hair, and he was covered with bruises. When he began to notice he saw Quimby taking refuge across lots with his towering spouse in hot pursuit. The policeman escaped, however, and is now doing patrol duty on the outskirts of Jamaica.

ADELE RITCHIE HAS BOUGHT A VILLA.

Property at Orienta Point, on the Sound, and Formerly Belonged to E. C. Ray.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 13.—Adele Ritchie, the actress, has purchased Eleda Villa, at Orienta Point, where she will spend the summer.

The property formerly belonged to E. C. Ray, and is in close proximity to the McGregor, Bostwick, Hegeman, Siegel and Werthebe estates. Miss Ritchie has expended \$10,000 for a new stable and decorations to her villa.

KILLED AT BUFFALO BLAZE.

Fireman Met Death Fighting Fire That Caused \$200,000 Damage.

BUFFALO, May 13.—The Diamond Mills and Storehouse, formerly the Lake Shore transfer house, and an elevator, all owned by Churchill & Co., twenty freight cars and several small dwellings were burned to-day. The loss was \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. Fireman William Clark, of Engine No. 21, was struck on the head by the heavy iron butt of a piece of hose and knocked senseless. His skull was fractured and he died later at the hospital.

MARITAL WOES IN LEGAL CARB

Dr. T. Hamilton Burch, Whose Divorce the Court of Appeals Reversed, Is Now Sued for Bill Contracted by Wife.

SUIT AND COUNTER-SUIT.

Their Marriage in '99 Was Kept Secret Until Disclosed Two Years Ago by Wife's Suit for Separation and His for Divorce.

Many are the woes that go with unsuccessful applicants for divorce. Dr. T. Hamilton Burch, of No. 108 West Fifty-seventh street, whose divorce case was all turned so dough again by the Court of Appeals, has now to answer a suit of a department store for a little bill of \$599.38, run by Mrs. Elizabeth Bancroft Burch, who sued him for a separation and against whom Judge Trux, of the supreme court, gave him a decree of divorce on the report of Referee Charles H. Knox.

At least that is what Dr. Burch declares in the answer drawn by Lawyer Joseph H. Beall. He says that the goods were not bought by him but by Elizabeth Bancroft Burch, and contrary to his express instructions. He says the bill was not for necessities for his wife, and that he has always furnished his wife with necessities, liberally, as the department store folks well know.

Mrs. Burch was Elizabeth Bancroft Stockwell, daughter of Emerson M. Stockwell, of Worcester, Mass. Both were wealthy, and it is said that the lady enjoys the income of a private estate of \$50,000. They were married at the Little Church Around the Corner, April 26, 1899. She was an interesting orphan of twenty-four years of age. He was a widower fifteen years her senior, with a boy of sixteen.

They were going to keep their marriage a secret for a year, and Dr. Burch kept up his attendance at the New York Yacht and New York Athletic Club, of which he was a member. But his bride broke the secret in January, 1901, for the purpose of suing for a separation, charging the doctor with cruelty. He denied it and sued for absolute divorce, charging misconduct at the house of a clairvoyant whom she consulted. She testified that the doctor struck her while his colored valet held her arms. He retorted that she had surreptitiously administered so-called love potions to him, which were "unpalatable, noxious and disgusting," and had sprinkled love powders on the carpets and tapestries of their home under instructions of the clairvoyant.

A Pullman conductor and a Mrs. West testified about the alleged misconduct. On this testimony, he got his divorce, but the higher court upset it, declaring that the testimony was vague.

"Now comes this milliner's bill, run up in the summer of 1901, when the divorce contention was on. Mrs. Burch is now living at the Hotel Manhattan.

WOMAN KILLED BY FALL IN AREAWAY.

Janitress Was Sweeping in Back Yard When Her Foot Caught in Coping on Steps.

Mary Knozer, forty-three years old, janitress of the building at No. 22 Sixth avenue, was instantly killed to-day by a fall of a few feet into the basement areaway in the rear of the house.

The woman was sweeping in the back yard, and slowly backed to the areaway that led down to the cellar. She caught the heel of her shoe on the coping at one side of the steps and plunged backward into the opening. Through the fall was only eight feet, she struck directly on her head, fracturing her skull and breaking her neck.

MISS MUNRO PLEADS.

Trial of Rich Young Women Set for May 22.

Miss Norma L. Munro, who was arrested the evening of May 9 charged with running her automobile on Fifth avenue at a speed greater than sixteen miles an hour, appeared by proxy in Court of Special Sessions to-day to answer the charge.

Through her attorney Miss Munro pleaded not guilty to the charge and requested an early trial. Justice Wyatt fixed May 22 as the date of the trial.

CURIOUS THINGS Come from Coffee Drinking.

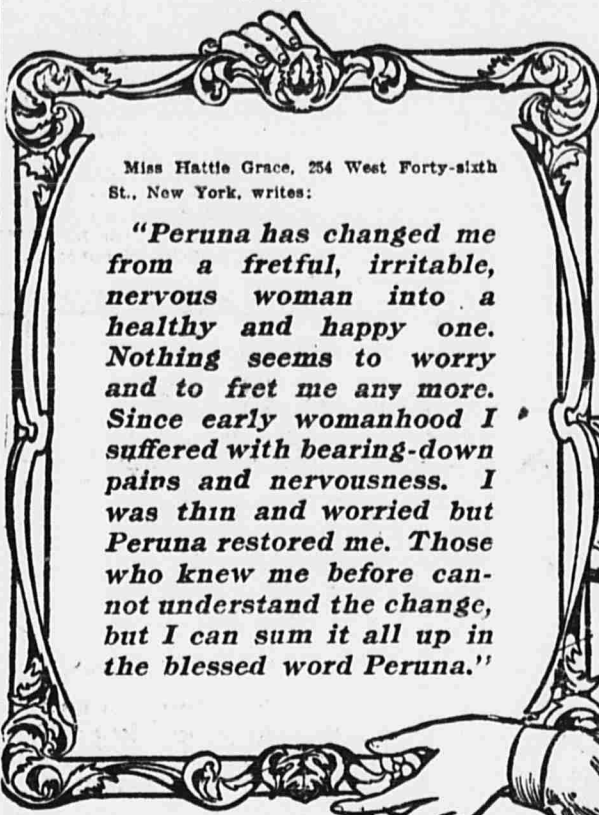
A lady in New York City suffered an accident to her leg and a running sore that followed that medical science tried to cure for many years. But unknown to her, the coffee she drank daily kept the blood in a condition that would not let the sore heal. "Three years ago," says this lady, "I was advised to drink Postum and give up coffee of which I was very fond. To say that I am thankful now for having done this is putting it very mildly, for as soon as I made the shift from coffee to Postum my leg began to heal, and in a few weeks was quite well.

"It has never troubled me since, and I think it marvelous. Neither have I suffered from the bilious headaches which used to afflict me. I can give you the names of many of my friends who are as firm friends of Postum as I." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

This is a case where Postum made red blood in a hurry. This lady thought it marvelous because her trouble of years' standing was cured in a few weeks through giving up coffee and using Postum in its place. Nothing marvellous about it, only the simplest scientific reasons that it will pay any one to look into. Good healthy red blood will cure most any disease. Coffee in many people destroys the red corpuscles and produces white or watery blood. A definite change is made by leaving off coffee entirely and using Postum. You can prove this by trial.

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Miss Hattie Grace, 254 West Forty-sixth St., New York, writes:

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A Heart to Heart Talk With Women By Dr. S. B. Hartman, M. D.

IF ALL the sick mothers, invalid daughters and diseased sisters in this broad land would take the following ladies' simple and direct testimony to heart and do as they have done, no pen could describe the benefit that would follow.

There are so many women, especially married women, who drag themselves wearily around from year to year without any particular disease, and yet miserable beyond description.

They ache and tremble and throb, grow more nervous, tired and debilitated every day.

For this class of sufferers Peruna is the most perfect remedy in existence. It relieves, it soothes, it quiets, it strengthens, and no tired, overworked woman in the land should be without Peruna in the house for a single day.

Those women who desire to consult Dr. Hartman may do so in all confidence. He has an experience of over fifty years in the treatment of women's diseases and gives advice entirely gratis. Thousands of women have been cured by correspondence.

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for this class of women. It is entitled, "Health and Beauty," and will be sent free upon application. It gives invaluable advice for the maid and matron.

A Letter from Minnesota.

Mrs. Pauline Winters Hansen, 211 37th Ave., West, Duluth, Minn., writes:

"I want to say a good word for Peruna, as it has cured me of severe female trouble combined with nervousness. For two years I used remedies without having benefit. Four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely. I feel better than I ever did before, which I owe to Dr. Hartman and Peruna. Dr. Hartman has answered every letter that I sent him free, and does for every one who applies to him."—Mrs. Pauline Winters Hansen.

A Letter from Mrs. Senator Warren.

The following letter from the wife of late Governor and now U. S. Senator F. E. Warren, of Wyoming, was received by The Peruna Medicine Co.:

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"Notably, one gentleman in my home, Cheyenne, who had tried many medicines under different physicians and had given up hope and his business. After taking a portion of the second bottle he was enabled to walk a mile at a time, and has now resumed his business. I believe no medicine ever brought before the public has effected

so many permanent cures as Peruna."—Mrs. F. E. Warren.

A Letter from Missouri.

Mrs. Martha Frederick, Cole Camp, Mo., writes:

"I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the good your Peruna has done me. I am subject to female weakness. For six years I suffered misery or less. We have consulted various doctors who gave me relief but no cure.

"I have suffered a great deal, and my husband had very large bills to pay. In my despair I decided to try Peruna, and the first bottle taken according to directions gave me relief.

"I have had no back-sore since then. Since we have used Peruna a doctor has seldom been in our house.

"I would take a book if I were to tell all the good that Peruna has done in our family."

A Letter from Ohio.

Mrs. Mary J. Houston, 218 Washington Ave., Columbus, O., writes:

"It is through the mercies of God and your Peruna that I have been cured. I have been a constant sufferer from bowel and stomach trouble for the last five years. Last winter I was better, then took worse. I sent for a doctor, and requested him to tell me what was the matter. He told me I had bowel consumption. I then consulted with six physicians, and at this time was almost dead. I took three kinds of patent medicine, but without any relief.

"The minister at West Jefferson called to see me, and seemed to think I had but little longer to live. I was then sent home to Columbus. When my cousin advised me to use Peruna, I said: 'If Dr. Hartman can cure me he can raise the dead.' I think he can, for I am cured; can eat fruit or anything I want. This I have not been able to

do for years. I am also cured of heart trouble which I had for twelve years. I began taking Peruna the 15th of last August, and have taken five and a half bottles. I am perfectly cured, and feel as though I were only nineteen. I only weighed eighty-four pounds, and now I weigh 123. My case was catarrh of the bowels; and I hope that any who are suffering with the same will give Peruna a trial. Thanks to Dr. Hartman, as I would have been in my grave had it not been for Peruna."—Mary J. Houston.

A Letter from New Jersey.

Mrs. Sarah Frye, 204 Sylvan Ave., West Asbury Park, N. J., writes:

"I have not words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a godsend to all suffering women.

"Peruna has done wonderful work for me. I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but to-day I feel as well as anybody can feel. Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could make and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good, but since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief.

"I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am all well to-day. I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna and Manlin."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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